

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--; between lines 14

and 15 add the following heading to the center of the page: --DESCRIPTION OF THE

¹⁰ ~~PREFERRED EMBODIMENT~~; line 16 after "layer" insert--or base sheet--; line 17, after "covering layer" insert--or covering sheet--.

Page 4, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

¹¹ --The invention has been described above with particular attention to the preferred embodiment, but variations and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention may occur to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description and from the appended claims.--

Please amend claims 16 and 18 to read as follows:

¹² ~~Sub 16~~ 16. (Twice Amended) Storage device for medical swabs consisting essentially of an envelope for medical swabs which is formed by a flexible base [foil] sheet and a flexible [foil] cover sheet, between which are provided adjacently disposed chambers whose size is determined by the number and size of swabs to be stored, wherein the flexible base [foil] sheet and the flexible [foil] cover sheet are integrally joined in areas between the chambers, [so that] the chambers [can be] being broken [upon] in response to the application of pressure on the flexible cover [foil and] to tear the flexible cover sheet [foil is torn] inward.

¹³ ~~Sub 18~~ 18. (Once Amended) Storage device for medical swabs consisting of an envelope, said envelope having a flexible base film and a flexible covering film wherein said envelope has adjacent chambers wherein said chambers comprise two [foils] sheets which are integrally bonded with each other in the areas between the chambers, [so that] the